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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The undersigned herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449) in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application.

The brochure "Diffraction Solutions" discloses an X-ray optical device for screening a sample using an X-ray source which emits X-ray radiation onto a sample under investigation and with an X-ray detector for detecting radiation scattered or diffracted from the sample. The device has a sample holder which can displace the sample in an x, y and z direction. The sample can also be rotated about an axis having a z direction as well as about an axis extending in the xy plane. The device thereby permits examination of a plurality of locations on the sample.

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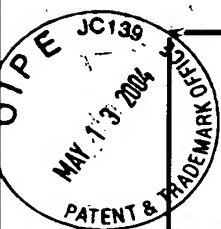
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